

86th Legislative Session – 2011

Committee: House Agriculture and Natural Resources

Thursday, January 20, 2011

P - Present
E - Excused
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Vanneman, Chair
P Hoffman, Vice-Chair
P Brunner
P Kopp
P Olson (Betty)
P Verchio
P Van Gerpen
P Nelson (Stace)
P Schaefer
P Schrempp
P Street
P Sigdestad
P Kloucek

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Kim Vanneman, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2011.

Moved by: Sigdestad
Second by: Schrempp
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

HB 1009: repeal the authority of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to regulate public swimming places and bulk water haulers.

Proponents: Steve Pirner, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1009

Moved by: Brunner
Second by: Hoffman
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (12-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Vanneman, Hoffman, Brunner, Kopp, Olson (Betty), Verchio, Van Gerpen, Nelson (Stace), Schaefer, Schrempp, Sigdestad, Kloucek

Voting No: Street

HB 1037: revise certain posting requirements relating to hunting in the Black Hills Fire Protection District.

Proponents: Representative Mike Verchio

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1037

Moved by: Olson (Betty)
Second by: Schaefer
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Vanneman, Hoffman, Brunner, Kopp, Olson (Betty), Verchio, Van Gerpen, Nelson (Stace), Schaefer, Schrempp, Street, Sigdestad, Kloucek

MOTION: PLACE HB 1037 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Olson (Betty)
Second by: Hoffman
Action: Failed by voice vote.

Animal Care Law Review Report—Lorin Pankratz, SD Pork Producers, reported on the findings of the Animal Care Law Review group that met this past summer to gather input on the state's laws dealing with animal care and humane treatment. The group included representation from the SD Cattlemen's Association, SD Pork Producers Council, SD Association of Cooperatives, and the SD Farm Bureau, working with Dr. Oedekoven, State Veterinarian. The group concluded that the current laws have served the state well for the past 20 years and no statutory changes are needed.

Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian, advised that the current laws were substantially updated in 1992, under regulation of the Animal Industry Board.. He distributed a paper outlining the procedures taken when a concern/complaint is received. (Handout 1). More education and communication is needed.

Mary Duvall, SD Farm Bureau, also reported on the steering committee's findings and distributed a memo to Committee members on Animal Care Statutes (Handout 2).

South Dakota Brand Board Report to the 2011 Legislature (Handout 3) was distributed to Committee members. This report is required each year at the beginning of session.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Kloucek
Second by: Hoffman
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Grace Curtis
Committee Secretary

Kim Vanneman, Chair